

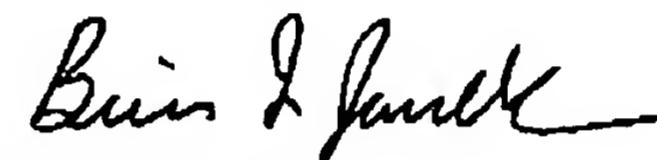
Application No. 10/663,278

REMARKS

In response to the restriction requirement, claims 1-9 and 13-21 are pending and claims 10-12 are cancelled without prejudice. In view of the restriction/election requirement imposed by the Examiner, Applicants elect Group I consisting of claims 1-9 and 13-21 with traverse.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,



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